

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants- Agriculture Department- Disciplinary action initiated against Sri. M.J.M. Quadri, Ex. Agriculture Officer, Bichkonda, Nizamabad, Presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Lingal, Mahabubnagar – Penalty awarded- Appeal submitted- Penalty set aside- Orders- Issued

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**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 146**

**Dt:30.01.2009**

**Read the following**

- 1) The C&DA, Hyd., Lr. No.Vig. III (2)128/2007, Dt.15.05.2007 along with the appeal Dt. 25.02.2007 filed by Sri. MJM Quadri, MAO, Lingal, Mahabubnagar District.
- 2) MJM. Quadri, MAO, Lingal (M) Mahabubnagar District., Lr. Dt.05.10.2008.

**ORDER**

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad had initiated disciplinary action against Sri. M.J.M. Quadri, Mandal Agriculture Officer, Lingal, Mahabubnagar District for the allegations of not attending the meeting conducted by the District Collector, Mahabubnagar and for not supervising the work of Agriculture Extension Officers, and also for dereliction of duties which entrusted to him. After conducting inquiry, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad had imposed the penalty of stoppage of two increments without cumulative effect for the charges proved against him. Aggrieved by the penalty, Sri. M.J.M. Quadri, Mandal Agriculture Officer, Lingal, Mahabubnagar District has filed the appeal petition to the Government.

2. Sri. M.J.M. Quadri, Mandal Agriculture Officer, Lingal, Mahabubnagar District has stated in his petition with regard to his failure to attend the District Collector's meeting held on 17.11.2003 that since 16.11.2003 he was suffering from diarrhea and was bed-ridden, and thus he has applied leave application dated 16.11.2003 for sanction of leave on 16.11.2003 and 17.11.2003 and with the oral permission of Assistant Director of Agriculture, he had availed the said leave. With regard to settle the amount of Rs.65,006/- during the year 2002-03 to the supplying agencies, he has stated that the implements and critical inputs were handled by the then Assistant Director of Agriculture, Lingal, and therefore he was not responsible for settlement of non- subsidy cost to the supplying agencies. And, with regard to leave w.e.f.25.11.2003, he has stated that he had submitted leave application dated: 24.11.2003 for leave from 25.11.2003 to 03.12.2003 and proceeded on leave with the oral permission of the Assistant Director of Agriculture, and the leave was extended for the period beyond 03.12.2003, and he had not received any re-call notices dated: 04.12.2003 and 22.12.2003 from the Assistant Director of Agriculture in this regard. The appellant while stating the said information has requested the Government to set aside the punishment of stoppage of 2 annual grade increments without cumulative effect awarded by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

3. Government have carefully examined the appeal petition of the individual with reference to the records available and observed that the charges are minor and do not involve any serious lapses such as misappropriation of funds etc., and hence a lenient view is taken and it is decided to set aside the penalty and to regularize the suspension period.

4. Government here by set aside the penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri. M.J.M. Quadri, Ex. Agriculture Officer. Bichkonda, Nizamabad, and the suspension period is regularized as period spent on leave to which he is eligible as per Rule (7) (54 – B) FR .

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5. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To,  
Sri. M.J.M.Quadri, Ex.Agriculture Officer,Bichkonda, Nizamabad,  
Presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer,Lingal, Mahabubnagar  
(Through the Commissioner &Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

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**//FORWARDED : : BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**